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## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, on

MONDAY,

the 25th January, 1904, at 11 A.M., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Lee House Street,—

SUNDAY

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising:—

SILK TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, TEAKWOOD BOOKCASE, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND and TOILET TABLE with BEVELLED GLASS, TEAKWOOD SIDEROBOARD with BEVELLED GLASS, CARPETS, SINGLE and DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEPS with WIRE MATTRESSES, PICTURE, GLASS and CHINAWARE, COOKING STOVES and UTENSILS, &c., &c.

Also, 3 SEWING MACHINES. Terms:—As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, January 22, 1904. 163

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Let by Public Auction, on

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The Several Lots Numbered 1 to 19 on Plan to be seen at the Auctioneers' Office, for erection of

BOOTH AND MATHS, on the Government Ground adjoining the Race Course, North of the Grand Stand.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

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the 28th January, 1904, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 14 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (1st & 2nd Floors; Entrance in Zetland Street),—

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising:—

DOUBLE and SINGLE TEAK WARDROBES with BEVELLED MIRRORS, TOILET TABLES with BEVELLED MIRRORS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS, DOUBLES and SINGLE BED-ROOMS, TEAK OVENSTONES, TABLES, CHAIRS, SIDEROBOARD with MIRROR, DINING TABLE, GLASS, ELECTRIC PLATE, and COOKERY WARE, CUTLERY, &c., &c.

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## DOWIE OWES \$750,000.

A great gathering of the Dowieites was held in the tabernacle at Zion City on Dec. 2. It was called by Dowie for the purpose of starting a fund of \$1,000,000, with which to pay off all the indebtedness that hangs over Zion City and himself. The outpouring of his followers was not one to bring cheer to the heart of the overseer of Zion. The tabernacle seats 6,000 people, and usually all the seats are taken at the special meetings called by Dowie. On this occasion, however, the hall was not over half full, and the gathering was not enthusiastic.

It is admitted by the receivers and their attorneys that claims against Dowie for merchandise alone will aggregate \$500,000, and in addition to this amount, that there are mortgages on his property at Zion City amounting to \$125,000, which are due the first of next year. He owes \$100,000 to his brother-in-law, Stevenson, making a total of \$725,000.

Behind almost all the Dowie's private office Dowie and his attorney met Custodian Redicki and attorneys representing the creditors. The principal object was to arrange plans for the continuation of the various industries. The secret conference is said to have been stormy at times, when Dowie became angered at what he called 'presumption' on the part of his opponents.

The secrets of Dowie's bank have been so closely guarded that not even the State Auditor has been able to secure a statement of the institution. The Legislature sought to probe into the methods of the bank three years ago, but was forced to acknowledge defeat.

Receivers Blount and Currier however, will 'go to the bottom' of the banking institution, and scrutinize its methods of doing business, as well as its financial condition.

## REMARKABLE MURDER TRIAL IN CAPE COLONY.

One of the most sensational murder trials in the history of South Africa was concluded at Cape Town last month in a verdict of guilty against an Englishman named Hart, who was charged with the murder of his friend, James Armstrong, in remarkable circumstances.

Armstrong, a native of Montclair, West Perthshire, arrived in South Africa early this year, and shortly afterwards disappeared. In April his headless body was found on the shore of a lonely lake near Cape Town.

Suspicion fell upon his friend Hart, and at the inquest it came out that he had told his brother that he had been informed by spirits that the body of Armstrong would be discovered near water. Later Hart was seen near the spot walking away with something in his hand, which proved to be a skull. This he threw away, but it was eventually discovered, and it was found that the jaw was broken.

The tried proved a memorable one. The judge and counsel likened the case to that of Eugene Aram. Armstrong's body had lain for months by the shore of the lake, and had been visited daily by Hart. Counsel quoted the following stanza from 'The Dream of Eugene Aram' in reference to this peculiar feature of the case:—

"The stern tyrannic thought that made All other thoughts its slave; Stronger and stronger every pulse Did that temptation crave— Still urging me to go and see The dead man in his grave."

The prisoner gave evidence, declaring he was gifted with second sight, and had discovered the body owing to revelations vouchsafed him from Heaven.

The sentence was that he should be detained during his Majesty's pleasure. The case has excited enormous interest owing to its gruesome features.

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## ACROSS SIBERIA.

## Criticism of the Russian Railway.

Mr. S. W. Cartwright, the travelling representative of Messrs. Edward Lloyd, Ltd., the well-known newspaper proprietors and paper-makers, is once more in Ceylon on one of his many journeys. He has come this time from Rangoon in the Bibby steamer, and is en route to Bombay and Calcutta, whence he will make his way to China and Japan, and across to Mexico and the States, and so home to England. Mr. Cartwright was in Colombo in February last, and since then has made, in July last, the journey from Japan to London by the Siberian route. He travelled from Nagasaki to London in eighteen days and, on the whole, he says, the journey was comfortable, though there were a few small discomforts which the Russian Railway Company may mitigate in time, and some of which, when he travels a second time, he will be able to avoid through experience. There is only one small hotel at Dally, the terminus of the Siberian railway, and, unless you know the ropes and book a room beforehand, you are likely to find every room taken, and have to spend the whole day, waiting for the train to start, in the verandah of the hotel. The language difficulty began at Dally and was present throughout the journey to Moscow, the railway officials and attendants in the train being all Russians and speaking no language but their own. At Dally Mr. Cartwright and the other travellers were able to secure the services of a hotel tout who knew a little German, and he could thus act as interpreter. But there are no regular interpreters about, and, as the railway people only begin issuing tickets about an hour before the train starts at midnight, there is a great scramble to get things through. Mr. Cartwright travelled with a very pleasant and cosmopolitan party across Siberia, but, though they spoke thirteen languages amongst them, they knew no Russian, and the Russians knew nothing else. The train was comfortable enough, and the food good, but the meals took about two and a half hours to get through, owing to the long waits between the courses. As the train travels on an average of twenty miles an hour, and stops a considerable time at every other station, where one can get out and walk, one does not feel the thirteen days in the train so severely as one would a much shorter journey in a European or American express. There were ladies and children travelling in the same train as Mr. Cartwright and, he says, no one need have any trouble except in the matter of the language, which may or may not be rectified in time. For it seems to be the opinion of some people that the Russian Railway Company does not care particularly about the passenger traffic, and that the passengers are merely carried as an excuse for having a railway. It is agreed that the alternative train which the Wagon Lit Company run with the Russian Company is the more comfortable of the two, and the attendants speak French; but the Russian Company are doing all they can to put obstacles in the way of the Continental Company, as though they wished to make them throw up their contract. For instance, the Wagon Lit Company trains are not run in connection with the boat service in Dally as the Russian ones are. Mr. Cartwright is quite ready to travel again between England and Japan across Siberia, and he thinks the Siberian railway will prove a very severe rival to the steamer lines between Europe and the Far East. *Times of Ceylon.*

## Dentistry.

## DENTISTRY.

**SUI SANG.**  
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## Intimations.

## THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th JANUARY, 1904, at 11 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1903.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 16th January, to WEDNESDAY, the 27th January (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 9, 1904. 61

## THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO. LIMITED.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary to the  
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.,  
General Agents for  
The West Point Building Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, January 23, 1904. 62

## EOTHEN MARK LODGE—No. 264.

A REGULAR MEETING of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, January 20, 1904. 137

## HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company, will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 6th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of a Director and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 23rd January, to the 6th February, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 16, 1904. 102

## THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 14, Des Voeux Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 6th FEBRUARY, 1904, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Manager, for the year ending 31st December, 1903, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 6th FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
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Hongkong, January 18, 1904. 119

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## Intimations.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th JANUARY, 1904, at 11.30 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1903.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 21st January, to WEDNESDAY, the 27th January, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 19, 1904. 130

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## NOTICE.

FROM THIS Date and until after the 25th FEBRUARY next, Horses and/or Ponies not entered for the FORTY-THIRD RACES will not be allowed on the Race or Training Course between the hours of 6 and 8 A.M.

Members may exercise unentered Horses or Ponies after 8 A.M., on the Training Course.

By Order,  
T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, January 18, 1904. 120

## THE HONGKONG &amp; CHINA BAKERY CO., LTD.

## (IN LIQUIDATION).

THE above Company, being in LIQUIDATION, will cease baking and supplying BREAD, CAKES, etc., after the 1st Instant.

THE HONGKONG & CHINA BAKERY CO., LTD.,  
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 16, 1904. 91

## HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

It is proposed to organize one DANCE to be given at the CITY HALL, on TUESDAY, the 9th FEBRUARY.

The Dance will be opened to the Public, and its object is to raise money towards the cost of a projected new Pavilion.

The Subscription will be \$15, but no dance will be organized unless at least 150 Gentlemen subscribe.

The Hours of Dancing will be from 9.15 p.m. to 12.30 a.m., and Light Refreshments will be served during the Dance.

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Bachelor Subscribers (including Married Gentlemen whose wives and families are not in the Colony) will be entitled to bring two guests, not being Members or Subscribers of the H.K.C.C.

Additional Guests may be invited on payment of \$5 extra for each guest.

Gentlemen who have already subscribed to the abandoned series of three dances will be considered to have subscribed to the Dance on 9th February, unless an intimation to the contrary is received by either of the undersigned on or before 25th January 1904.

Gentlemen intending to subscribe will oblige by sending their names, with the names of their guests, to either of the undersigned on or before 25th January 1904, at the Hongkong Club.

W. T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
Chairman of Dance Sub-Committee.  
T. C. GRAY,  
Hon. Sec. of Dance Sub-Committee.

Hongkong, January 13, 1904. 84

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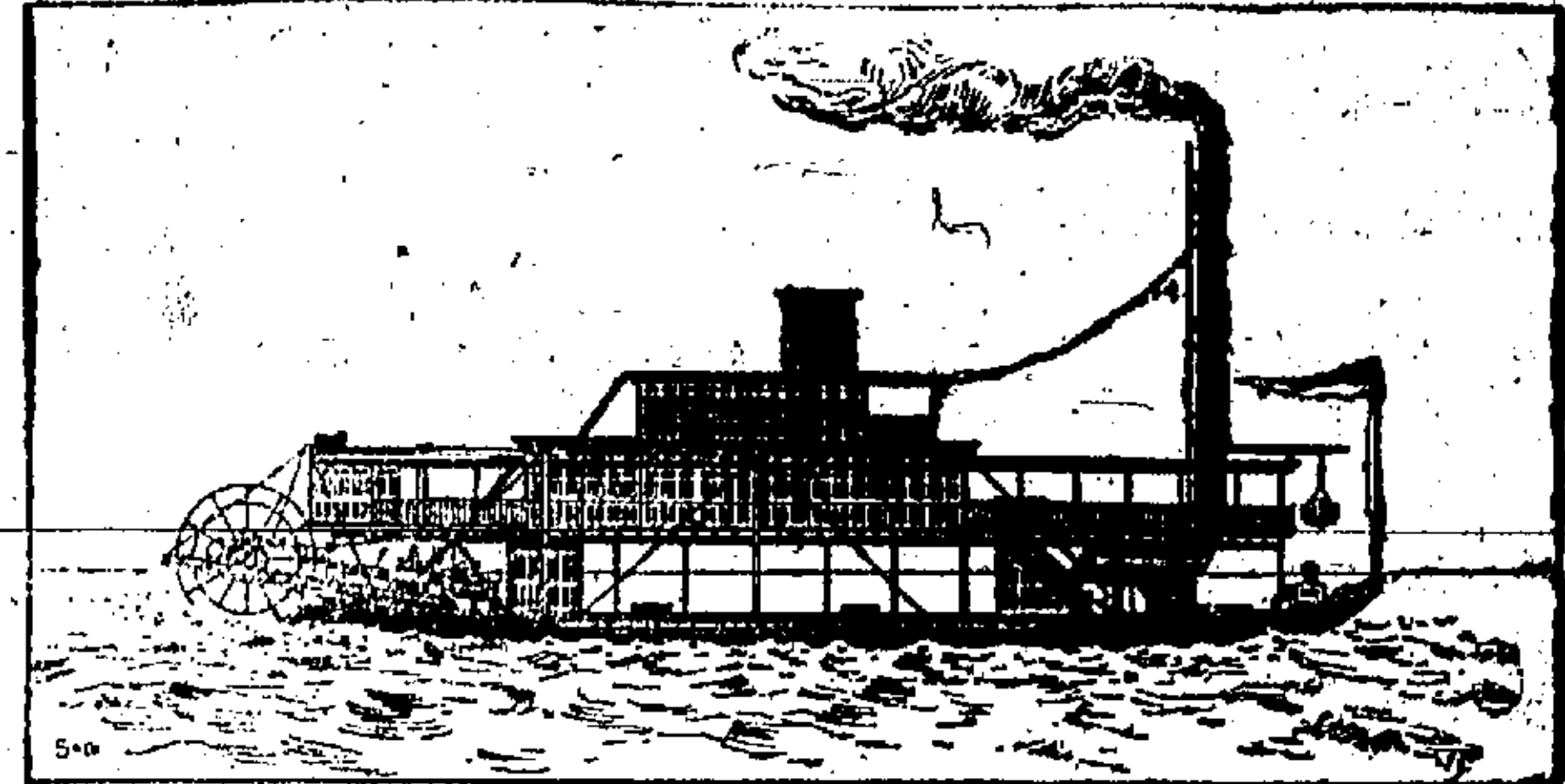
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11 a.m.—Auction of Sundry House-

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1 p.m.—Auction of Booths and Marshlands

on the Spot.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, January 26:—

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Benevolent

Society, in the City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, January 27:—

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The

West Point Building Co., Ltd., at the

Company's Office.

Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of The

Hongkong Land Investment &amp; Agency

Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

11.3 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The

Hongkong Land Reclamation Co.,

Ltd., at the Company's Office.

9 p.m.—Meeting of the Rother Mark

Lodge.

THURSDAY, January 28:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of a Quantity of Valuable

Household Furniture, at No. 14,

Queen's Road Central.

Goods per *Rithonia* undelivered after this

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SATURDAY, January 30:—

Noon—Meeting of The National Bank of

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hai, the wife of W. E. FICHARD, of a  
Daughter.  
The publication of this issue commenced  
at 5.10 p.m.**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1904.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

In its issue this morning,

the *Daily Press* refers

again to the subject of

THE

RAILWAY

TO CANTON, the railway through the

New Territory to connect

Hongkong with Canton. This is a

subject on which a good deal has been

written of late, both here and in Eng-

land, since we first drew attention to

the grave menace to this Colony of a

rival deep-sea terminal for the Canton-

Hankow Railway now being built by

American and Belgian capital. We

are now in a position to state that the

concessionaries for the Kowloon-Can-

ton Railway have taken active steps to

proceed with the construction of the

line. Details are necessarily withheld,

as negotiations, now proceeding, may

be protracted. The central fact is that

movement towards the construction of

the railway has now been made, and

during the present year, if ground is

not broken, at least important pro-

gress will be made. We believe

we are stating a fact when we

inform our readers that it is the

intention of the concessionaries to carry

the line as direct as possible, and that

the main line will not touch Waichow.

That important city will be brought

within the sphere of railway influence,

and any populous producing district

will be tapped by 'feeder' lines; but

the first object, and it is one which will

be appreciated by the community of

Hongkong, is to reach Canton as speedi-

ly as possible. It is a source of satis-

faction to ourselves to know that the

attention we directed to this subject of

railway communication with the interior

has not been without result, and that

the agitation is likely to strengthen the

hands of the concessionaries. When it

is known that the Kowloon-Canton line

is to be proceeded with at an early date,

rival schemes will be kept out of the

field, and the danger of a rival port in

the neighbourhood of Hongkong will be

no longer a bogey to the commercial

community of the Colony.

We regret that our

efforts to get the

latest telegrams about

the cricket matches in

Australia are not appreciated by some

of our readers, who complain of the

late delivery of their *China Mail* during

the past week. It was, we considered,

a sign of enterprise and we are glad to

know that it has received acknowleg-

ment in other quarters. We suppose

it is the old story in *Zeus's* Fables;

there is no use attempting to please

everybody. Our correspondent with

the cricketers has done his best to get

his cable messages away promptly, and

we are indebted to the Cable Company's

staff in Hongkong and elsewhere for

helping to bring the news here prompt-

ly, and we have done the best we can

with Chinese compositors to get the

news in type promptly, and when we

compare our efforts with those of

newspapers in England, we are not at

all dissatisfied with the success we have

achieved. We are sure all reasonable

subscribers will, in the circumstances,

overlook the extra hour's lateness of

the past week's delivery.

Suicide of a Naval Officer.

A Bombay telegram of December 29

states that Mr. William Valentine Moore,

of the Royal Indian Marine, aged 30 years,

took his life by means of morphia. In

September last the deceased, who was till

then fourth officer in the R. I. S. N. Com-

pany, joined the Royal Indian Marine and

left Bombay by the R. I. M. steamer

'Lawrence' for the Persian Gulf, where he

was transferred to the 'Hardinge'. He re-

turned with H.E. the Viceroy from the

Persian Gulf in the 'Hardinge', and was

to be appointed to the 'Minto'. On Fri-

day morning he was found unconscious in

his room, and died in hospital the same

afternoon. The doctor's examination showed

death to be due to morphia poisoning, and

after further evidence the jury returned a

verdict that the deceased had committed

suicide by poisoning himself with morphia

while temporarily insane.

Is he very rich? 'Rich? Why, he's

rich the dearest look twice at a girl for

fear she'll bring a breach of promise suit.'

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## The Cotton Crisis.

The Master Cotton Spinners Federa-  
tion has recommended the reduction in  
working hours from 5½ hours to 40 hours  
weekly.

## The Indian Marine.

At the instance of the Admiralty, the  
Government of India has selected Com-  
mander O. H. Hewett, R.N., to succeed  
Captain Goodridge, R.N., as Director of  
Indian Marine. Captain Goodridge retires  
in April.

## Smuggling from Warships.

The N.E.W. Customs authorities have  
just seized 40,000 cigars and other goods  
which had been surreptitiously smuggled  
ashore at Sydney from the warships. No  
arrests have yet been made in connection  
with this seizure.

## The Chicago Theatre Disaster.

There were 1800 persons in the  
Irving Theatre when it was burned down,  
and more than one third lost their lives.  
The audience was composed principally of  
children; it was a matinee performance.  
Mr. Ingien, a well-known millionaire, lost  
five sons, all under 20 years of age.

## A Gruesome Strike.

A telegram dated 22nd ult. says:—The  
lively stable drivers at Chicago have gone  
out on strike with the object of preventing  
the burial of the dead. Many bodies are in  
the undertakers' vaults awaiting interment.  
In some cases relatives of the dead have  
gone to the graves armed to prevent any  
interference with the funerals.

## Local Bank Notes.

It would be to the credit of the Hong-  
kong and Shanghai Bank if it applied a  
portion of its surplus profits to providing  
some clean one-dollar notes. Yesterday  
there came under our notice some disre-  
putable lacwork specimens which are a  
positive disgrace to a wealthy and pros-  
perous institution like the premier bank of  
the Far East.

## Union Church, Kowloon.

'Round the world in the track of the  
Bible' is the title of a Lecture to be deli-  
vered by the Rev. C. H. Hickling in the  
British School, Robinson Road, Kowloon,  
to-morrow, Sunday, the 24th inst., com-  
mencing at 4 p.m., for children and  
friends, and at 8.15 p.m. for adults. Full  
particulars will be found on reference to  
our church notices on page 8 of this issue.

## The Second Test Match.

In the second test match at Melbourne,  
R. E. Foster had to retire ill when he had  
made 49 in the first innings and did not  
take any further part in the match, his  
place in the field being taken by Strudwick.  
It is noteworthy that none of the  
Australians was clean bowled in either  
innings, all being caught with the exception  
of Duff, who was stumped by Lilley in the  
first innings. The Englishmen gave away  
only one extra in the first innings and none  
in the second, while the Australians gave  
away only 12 over the two innings. In the  
English score of 113 in the second innings,  
Tyldesley 62, Relf 10 (not out). Rhodes  
had 15 wickets in the two innings.

## Launch of a Battleship.

The Duchess of Connaught launched  
the battleship *Hood*, which is a sister  
ship to H.M.S. *Commonwealth*, at Glasgow  
on the 22nd ult. In speaking at the ceremony  
that attended the launching, the Earl of  
Selbuck, First Lord of the Admiralty, said  
that the idea in constructing the *King*  
*Edward VII.* type of battleship, of which  
the warship just launched was a specimen,  
was to group round the Sovereign the com-  
ponent parts of the Empire, beginning with  
Canada and Australia, which had done so  
much for Great Britain in connection with  
the South African war, and then passing on  
to New Zealand, the wonderful colony  
which sent 10 contingents to South Africa.  
The three final ships of the class would be  
the *Africa*, the *Hibernia*, and the *Britannica*.

## Unlawful Possession.

Leung Shek was a confiding Chin-  
aman. He was charged with being in  
possession of two bundles of queue strings  
and a quantity of clothing reasonably  
suspected of being stolen. He confidentially  
stated that a small boy gave them to him  
but the circumstances under which he was  
arrested made his tale seem improbable.  
Yesterday afternoon Leung visited a pawn-  
shop at West Point, and took the two bundles,  
which, with their contents, were  
valued at about \$9, and requested a loan on  
them. The pawnbroker advanced him  
\$2.10, and then informed the police of the  
transaction. Inspector McNab had Leung  
arrested, and as Mr. T. Sercombe Smith did  
not believe his story about the small boy,  
Leung was fined \$75, in default two months'  
hard labour, with four hours' stocks as an  
additional deterrent.

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BY applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm,  
which is 'antiseptic' to wounds,  
bruises, and like injuries before inflamma-  
tion sets in, they may be healed without  
necessitating in one-third of the time required  
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gives relief. For sale by all chemists and  
medicine vendors. WATKINS LTD., General  
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## Notes by the Way.

Japan is importing large quantities of  
rice.The *Glengarry* is stated to have been  
sold to Japanese for ¥150,000.Commander Gaunt of the *Mohawk* has  
been promoted to be Captain.Eight persons have been killed in the  
making of fireworks at Naples.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## The Japanese Marine Insurance Com-

pany are raising their rates, in view of the situa-

The late Mr. J. W. Cudworth, of Leeds,  
bequeathed £70,000 to the Pusey Library  
at Oxford.The Emperor Menelik has sent Pre-  
sident Roosevelt two lions and a pair of  
elephant tusks.Mr. R. E. Foster could not continue  
play in the second test match in Melbourne  
because of a severe chill.It is reported that the costly break-  
water made by Russia at Port Arthur has  
caused the harbour to freeze.'Smiler' Hale, the Australian war  
correspondent, has joined the Macedonians,  
and is now serving as a Captain.King Edward has bought the golding  
*Sadbut* for 20,000 guineas, and intends  
running him in Ireland in April next.A sensation has just been created in  
Russia by the assassination of four noted  
Russian officials by a Russian socialist.The marriage of Prince Frederick of  
Schoenburg-Waldenburg and Princess Alice,  
daughter of Don Carlos, has been dissolved.A captive balloon for the garrison has  
arrived at Gibraltar. The balloon will  
enable the garrison to overlook the sur-  
rounding hills and the sea.It is stated that a grand three-storey  
building is to be erected at Seoul for the  
proposed central Bank of Korea, which is  
to have branches in all the thirteen pro-  
vinces.The censorship in Japan extends to all  
foreign as well as native newspapers, and  
to all telegrams for abroad. Telegrams for  
home papers from their correspondents  
have already been stopped in Tokyo.Prior to his departure for South Africa,  
General De-la-Ry received a telegram from  
the Viceroy congratulating him upon the  
success of his mission to the recalcitrant  
Boers, and thanking him for what he had  
done.There was a rumor in Colombo on the  
7th inst. that H.M.S. *Archer*, a third-class  
criser returning to England from Aust-  
ralia, would come on to Hongkong. She was  
under orders to remain for a week at Co-  
lombo.The accounts of the Yokohama Engine  
and Ironworks, Ltd., for the past half year  
show a balance available for distribution  
of Yen 32,056. An interim dividend of  
Yen 5 per share was declared, leaving  
Yen 19,056 to be carried forward.

West Point Building Co.

The thirteenth ordinary meeting of share-

holders in the West Point Building Com-

pany, Ltd., will be held at the company's

offices, Victoria Buildings, on Wednesday,

27th January, at 11.45 a.m. instead of

11.30 as previously advertised.

Bradford Woollen Trade.

Mr. J. H. Balfour Browne, the Union-

ist candidate, speaking at Dundee on the

24th ult., stated that in the southern

part of Scotland the woollen trade now

employs only 24,930 hands, compared with

40,000 before the McKinley tariff was im-

posed in the United States.

Hongkong Christian Union.

The usual devotional meeting will be

held on Monday evening at 5.15 in the

Room of the Union, 13 Beaconsfield

Avenue. Special consideration will be

given to the Mission which it has been pro-

posed to hold in Hongkong. Mr. Carl C.

Ratledge will preside. All are cordially

invited.

Suicide of a Gunner.

A Trincomalee telegram of January 2

states that Gunner Flanders, of the 87th







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F. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, January 22, 1904.

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## SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR HAVRE, BREMEN AND HAMBURG.  
Sailing at SINGAPORE AND PENANG.  
9th January, 1904. Freight.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.  
Sailing at SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.  
8th February, 1904. Freight.

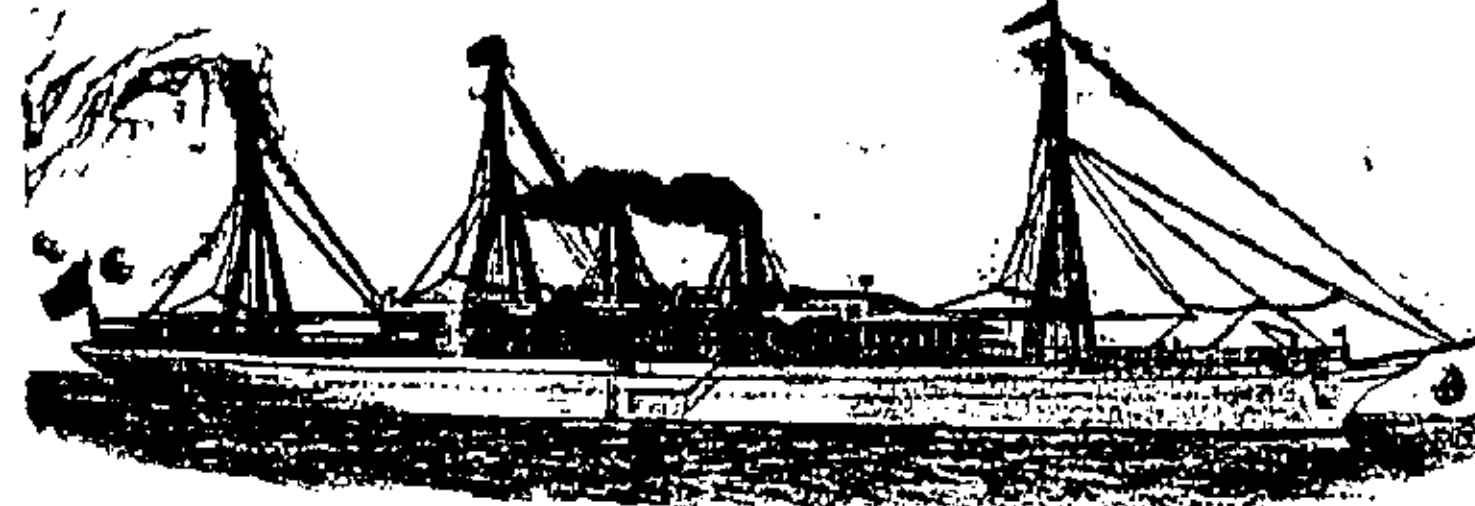
FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.  
Sailing at SINGAPORE AND PENANG.  
27th February, 1904. Freight.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.  
Sailing at SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.  
5th March, 1904. Freight.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.  
Sailing at SINGAPORE AND PENANG.  
22nd March, 1904. Freight.

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Hongkong, January 11, 1904.

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## POSTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

Steamers.	Destinations.	Sailing Date.
YUO MARU, M. J. CORNWALL	VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, U.S.A., via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA.	TUESDAY, 26th Jan., at 4 p.m.
KUMANO MARU, C. H. BUTLER	NAGASAKI, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA.	WEDNESDAY, Jan. 27, at Noon.
HIYACHI MARU, J. CAMPBELL	KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 29th Jan., at Daylight.
AKI MARU, J. W. ESTERLAND	VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, U.S.A., via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA.	TUESDAY, Feb. 9, at 4 p.m.
KAGOSHIMA MARU, K. KORI	BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.	TUESDAY, 16th Feb., at Noon.

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A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, January 18, 1904.

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## OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PIGUEY	26th January.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	MOYNE	28th January.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	GLAUCUS	5th February.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PAKING	12th February.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	IDOMENEUS	20th February.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	AGAMEMNON	2nd February.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	KLIPPAUS	27th February.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	KLIPPAUS	4th March.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	MACHAON	5th March.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	TELEMACHUS	12th March.

The S.S. MOYNE left Singapore on 22nd inst., a.m., and is due here on 28th inst.

## HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO HAIL
LONDON & ANTWERP	NESTOR	5th February.
LONDON & ANTWERP	KISTUCK	16th February.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	KEENUCK	22nd February.
LONDON & ANTWERP	MOYNE	1st March.
LONDON & ANTWERP	GLAUCUS	1st March.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	PAKING	20th March.
LONDON & ANTWERP	PAR LING	29th March.

## TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO HAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via	PIGUEY	26th January.
SEATTLE, TACOMA, and PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via	AGAMEMNON	24th February.

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Hongkong, January 23, 1904.

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Sailing Dates, 1904.

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GERRA ..... WEDNESDAY, 17th Feb.

SEYDLITZ ..... WEDNESDAY, 2nd Mar.

ROON ..... WEDNESDAY, 16th Mar.

PREUSSEN ..... WEDNESDAY, 30th Mar.

HAMBURG ..... WEDNESDAY, 13th April.

PRINZ HEINRICH ..... WEDNESDAY, 27th April.

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Hongkong, January 16, 1904.

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ANPING, VIA SWATOW AND AMOI,	MAIZURU MARU	WEDNESDAY, Jan. 27, at 8 a.m.
TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW AND AMOI,	DAIJI MARU	FRIDAY, 29th Jan., at 11 a.m.

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T. ARIMA, Manager.

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